WHEREAS, Every June for over thirty years more than 2,000 South Dakotans have come to Mitchell Corn Palace Stage to watch a group of young ladies compete for several thousand dollars in scholarships to our State institutions; and,

WHEREAS, This is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant; and,

WHEREAS, The new Miss South Dakota goes on to Atlantic City to receive at least $500.00 more to further her education; this being an extremely worthy endeavor in view of the present lack of scholarship money available; and,

WHEREAS, Many young ladies from South Dakota communities and State institutions have the opportunity to participate in the Pageant, and the opportunity to develop character, personality, and poise; and,

WHEREAS, This two-day Pageant provides top entertainment and excitement for the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 4-10, 1978, as

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in the State of South Dakota, and I hope that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in and support this 52nd annual Miss South Dakota Pageant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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